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- ☐ No fee is required.
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BOX AF
REPLY UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

PATENT
1247-0441P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Y. YASUDA
Appl. No.: 09/837,174
Filed: April 19, 2001
For: PHOTOCOUPLING DEVICE AND METHOD
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Group: 2878
Examiner: S. SOHN

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REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

December 10, 2002

BOX AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

--11. (New) A photocoupling device comprising:
an input section having a plurality of light emitting elements and lead terminals for
supplying a drive current to the light emitting elements; and

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